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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, and plague in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 22nd May, 1948.

CHOLERA							SMALLPOX							PLAGUE													
Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths									
INDIA														United Provinces—contd.													
East Punjab																											
Hissar Distt.	57	35	3	2	...	...																			
Rohtak Distt.	24	12	...	...	...	...																	
Gurgaon Distt.	18	10	...	...	...	...																	
Karnal Distt.	5	2	12	1	...	...																			
Ambala Distt.	...	...	4	...	8	1																			
Hoshiarpur Distt.	...	...	3	...	...	...																		
Jullundur Distt.	...	...	2	...	...	...																		
Ludhiana Distt.	...	...	13	5	...	...																			
Ferozepore Distt.	...	...	5	1	...	...																			
Amritsar Distt.	...	...	4	2	...	...																			
Gurdaspur Distt.	...	...	2	2	...	...																			
Total	104	59	48	13	8	1																					
Total for w/e 15-5-48	258	116	53	20	18	6																					
Total for w/e 8-5-48	129	54	99	15	27	9																					
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	42	18	16	13																			
Delhi Province																											
(For week ending 24-5-48)																											
Delhi City	...	...	1	1	...	...																			
Total	...	...	1	1	...	...																			
Total for w/e 17-5-48	...	...	1	5	...	...																			
Total for w/e 10-5-48	...	...	3	2	...	...																			
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	59	36	...	...																			
United Provinces																											
Aligarh Distt.	7	2	...	...	...	...																	
Agra Distt.	5	1	9	3	...	...																			
Allahabad Distt.	...	...	17	2	...	...																			
Almora Distt.	64	33	2	2	...	...																			
Azamgarh Distt.	7	3	1	...	...	...																		
Ballia Distt.	41	15	13	3	...	...																			
Bahraich Distt.	30	15	...	...	...	...																	
Banda Distt.	11	5	...	...	...	...																	
Bareilly Distt.	1	1	...	...	...	...																	
Basti Distt.	218	212	46	25	...	...																			
Banaras Distt.	35	20	11	9	...	...																			
							Total							1,374 735 314 122 9 4													
							Total for w/e 15-5-48							901 432 456 186 34 16													
							Total for w/e 8-5-48							726 406 441 108 63 30													
							Total for the corresponding week of last year							309 146 249 75 57 40													

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CHOLERA							CHOLERA						
SMALLPOX							SMALLPOX						
PLAGUE							PLAGUE						
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	
<i>Bihar Province</i>							<i>Bombay Province</i>						
Patna Distt.	145	48	19	15	...	...	Bombay City. . . . .	...	...	25	2	...	...
Gaya Distt. . . . .	...	...	72	30	...	...	East Khandesh Distt.	13	4	17	3	...	...
Shahabad Distt.	237	458	22	4	...	...	West Khandesh Distt. . . . .	...	...	6	1	2	...
Saran Distt.	59	24	36	6	...	...	Surat Distt. . . . .	...	...	1	1	...	...
Champaran Distt.	300	157	...	...	...	...	Ahmedabad Distt. . . . .	...	...	11	3	...	...
Muzaffarpur Distt.	136	72	7	7	...	...	Nasik Distt.	19	9	30	8	...	...
Darbhanga Distt.	171	84	23	8	...	...	Ahmednagar Distt.	5	...	25	...	...	...
Monghyr Distt.	67	13	54	7	9	9	Kaira Distt. . . . .	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Distt.	183	76	70	10	...	...	Poona Distt. . . . .	...	...	10	...	...	...
Purnea Distt.	77	51	27	6	...	...	Thana Distt.	2	1	8	...	...	...
Santal Parganas Distt.	1	...	10	2	...	...	Kolaba Distt.	16	6	2	...	...	...
Hazaribagh Distt.	9	4	8	1	...	...	Ratnagiri Distt. . . . .	...	...	13	2	3	...
Ranchi Distt.	5	2	28	2	...	...	Belgaum Distt. . . . .	...	...	51	10	...	...
Palamau Distt.	20	10	12	3	...	...	Dharwar Distt. . . . .	...	...	23	4	...	...
Manbhum Distt.	52	28	55	9	...	...	Bijapur Distt. . . . .	...	...	7	...	...	...
Singhbhum Distt.	9	5	...	...	...	...	Kanara Distt. . . . .	...	...	9	...	...	...
Total	1,471	1,032	443	110	9	9	Sholapur Distt.	8	3	49	10	...	...
Total for w/e 15-5-48	1,396	972	663	173	1	1	Satara Distt. . . . .	...	...	12	4	...	...
Total for w/e 8-5-48	1,911	1,110	1,164	274	10	9	Total	63	23	307	48	5	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	824	421	276	47	4	3	Total for w/e 15-5-48	42	16	286	47	...	...
<i>Orissa Province</i>							Total for w/e 8-5-48	17	5	358	77	...	...
Cuttack Distt. . . . .	...	...	24	4	...	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year	34	15	194	39	10	7
Balasore Distt.	2	2	28	5	...	...	<i>Madras Presidency</i>						
Puri Distt.	5	4	...	...	...	...	Chicacole Distt.	1	1	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur Distt. . . . .	...	...	11	3	...	...	Vizagapatam Distt.	1	1	10	2	...	...
Angul Distt. . . . .	...	...	3	1	...	...	Godavari East Distt. . . . .	...	...	2	2	...	...
Khondmals Distt. . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	Godavari West Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam Plains Distt.	5	3	2	1	...	...	Kistna Distt. . . . .	...	...	3	...	...	...
Koraput Distt.	5	...	2	...	...	...	Guntur Distt. . . . .	...	...	4	1	...	...
Total	17	9	71	14	...	...	South Arcot Distt.	35	20	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 15-5-48	24	11	102	15	...	...	Trichinopoly Distt.	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 8-5-48	33	14	114	14	...	...	Tanjore Distt.	9	1	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	113	62	111	20	...	...	Madura Distt.	22	7	...	...	...	...
<i>West Bengal</i>							Ramnad Distt.	58	36	...	...	...	...
Return not received							Tinnevely Distt.	1	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Central Provinces</i>							Kurnool Distt. . . . .	...	...	1	1	...	...
Nagpur Distt. . . . .	...	...	122	9	...	...	Ouddapah Distt. . . . .	...	...	14	3	...	...
Jubbulpore Distt.	6	4	...	...	...	...	Bellary Distt. . . . .	...	...	3	3	...	...
Saugor Distt.	8	9	...	...	...	...	Anantapur Distt. . . . .	...	...	20	2	...	...
Mandla Distt.	5	5	...	...	...	...	North Arcot Distt.	112	62	2	...	...	...
Hoshangabad Distt.	253	91	...	...	...	...	Chittoor Distt.	6	6	2	...	...	...
Nimar Distt.	25	10	...	...	...	...	Salem Distt.	46	22	1	...	...	...
Raipur Distt.	67	48	...	...	...	...	Coimbatore Distt. . . . .	...	...	3	...	...	...
Drug Distt.	49	33	...	...	...	...	The Nilgris Distt. . . . .	...	...	...	1	1	...
Sarguja Distt.	50	27	...	...	...	...	South Kanara Distt. . . . .	...	...	4	...	...	...
Wardha Distt. . . . .	...	...	35	5	...	...	Malabar Distt. . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...
Chanda Distt. . . . .	...	...	18	3	...	...	Total	294	158	70	15	1	...
Amraoti Distt. . . . .	...	...	15	3	...	...	Total for w/e 15-5-48	374	211	109	18	1	1
Total	463	227	190	20	...	...	Total for w/e 8-5-48	618	280	96	20	3	1
Total for w/e 15-5-48	280	189	98	19	...	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year	7	4	118	23	11	4
Total for w/e 8-5-48	396	202	123	21	5	3							
Total for the corresponding week of last year	55	39	163	41	8	...							

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox and plague in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 22nd May, 1948— *contd.*

CHOLERA							CHOLERA						
		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE					SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		
		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks			Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks
Coorg Province							West Bengal						
Total							(Arrear Return for w/e 1-5-48)						
Total for w/e 15-5-48							Burdwan Distt.	138	51	215	31	...	...
Total for w/e 8-5-48							Birbhum Distt.	4	1	19	4	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year							Bankura Distt.	16	9	45	11	...	...
							Midnapur Distt.	42	28	20	5	...	...
							Hoogly Distt.	29	24	21	9	...	...
							Howrah Distt.	122	63	59	38	...	...
							24 Parganas Distt.	214	112	56	30	...	...
							Calcutta Distt.	401	145	96	88	88	1
							Nadia Distt.	63	37	9	5	...	...
							Murshidabad Distt.	2	2	11	3	...	...
							West Dinajpur Distt.	2	...	3	1	...	...
							Jalpaiguri Distt. . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...
							Darjeeling Distt.	1	1	2	...	...	...
							Malda Distt.	36	24	37	12	...	...
Total							Total	1,070	497	594	237	88	1
							West Bengal						
							(Arrear return for w/e 8-5-48)						
							Burdwan Distt.	85	44	122	20	...	...
							Birbhum Distt.	2	1	17	2	...	...
							Bankura Distt.	15	8	17	1	...	...
							Midnapur Distt.	10	5	25	5	...	...
							Hoogly Distt.	48	24	30	3	...	...
							Howrah Distt.	97	49	60	43	...	...
							24 Parganas Distt.	108	63	36	26	...	...
							Calcutta Distt.	435	114	55	49	38	1
							Nadia Distt.	38	18	2	1	...	...
							Murshidabad Distt.	18	13	7	1	...	...
							West Dinajpur Distt. . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...
							Jalpaiguri Distt. . . . .	...	...	3	...	...	...
							Darjeeling Distt.	2	1	...	...	...	...
							Malda Distt.	8	10	27	6	...	...
Total							Total	866	350	401	158	35	1
							INDIAN STATES						
							East Punjab States						
							Patiala State	27	9	2	2	...	...
							Kalsia State . . . . .	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total							Total	27	9	2	2	2	2
							Eastern States						
							Cooch Behar State	1	1	...	...	...	...
							Mayurbhanj State	7	7	53	10	...	...
Total							Total	8	8	53	10	...	...
							Kolhapur and Deccan States						
							Kolhapur State	1	1	125	10	...	...
Total							Total	1	1	125	10	...	...
							Madras States						
							Cochin State	11	5	1	...	...	...
							Travancore State . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total							Total	11	5	1	1	...	...

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox and plague in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 22nd May, 1948—*concl'd.*

		CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE				CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE	
		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
<i>Rajputana States</i>															
Jodhpur State		..	..	2	2	..	..	Bangalore Distt.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Jaipur State		165	42	..	..	..	..	Chitaldrug Distt.	..	..	18	5	..	..	..
Alwar State.		3	3	3	3	..	..	Hassan Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total		168	45	5	5	..	..	Mysore Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
								Shimoga Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
								Tumkur Distt.	..	..	4	1	2	..	..
								Total	..	..	24	6	3	5	..
<i>Baroda and Gujrat States</i>															
Baroda State		1	1	2	..	..	..	Aurangabad Distt	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Total		1	1	2	..	..	..	Gulberga Distt.	11	5	1	2	..	..	..
								Ralechur Distt.	44	19	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Central India States</i>															
Rewa State		3	1	..	..	30	2	Kareemnagar Distt.	..	..	9	1	..	..	..
Benares State		10	10	13	4	..	..	Nalgonda Distt.	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gwalior State		99	45	..	..	..	..	Mahbubnagar Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bhopal State		16	4	..	..	..	..	Bagath Distt.	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total		128	60	13	4	30	2	Atarf-o-Balda Distt.	23	8	..	..	..	..	..
								Hyderabad Distt.	9	3	34	20	1	..	..
								Total	96	39	52	23	1	..	..
<i>Mysore State</i>															
								Grand Total for Indian States	440	168	277	61	36	9	..
								Grand Total for India and Indian States	4,255	2,435	1,735	404	68	23	..

NEW DELHI 3 (INDIA);
The 22nd June, 1948.

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 22nd May 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	9	16.1	1	2	..	6	1	..	11	18.4	
Bhiwani	40,832	25	26.2	1	..	..	4	1	..	16	16.7
Rohtak	57,615	16	14.5	..	..	..	7	..	1	13	11.8
Rewari	33,900	8	12.3	8	..	..	4	..	..	12	18.5
Karnal	45,386	9	10.3	..	..	..	3	1	2	9	10.3
Panipat	41,445	6	7.5	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3.8
Ambala	50,840	8	8.2	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	4.1
Hoshiarpur	41,666	6	7.5	..	..	..	3	1	1	6	7.5
Jullundur	137,861	26	9.8	..	..	..	10	..	..	13	4.9
Ludhiana	143,209	21	7.6	..	..	..	8	2	..	23	9.1
Moga	35,265	10	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ferozepur	46,214	3	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5.6
Fazilka	35,449	11	16.2	..	..	..	7	..	..	13	19.1
Amritsar†												
Batala	527,08	8	7.9	..	..	..	4	..	1	6	5.9
TOTAL	892,331	137	10.8	9	2	..	60	7	9	136	8.8	
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,676	169	13.5	..	1	..	80	14	20	148	11.8	
New Delhi	114,911	168	48.9	..	..	..	1	2	4	86	38.9
TOTAL	764,587	277	18.8	..	1	..	81	16	24	234	15.9	
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	15	22.7	..	..	1	8	..	..	15	22.7
Lucknow	482,521	238	28.8	..	6	..	66	10	39	195	23.6	
Kanpur	608,849	248	31.3	..	..	..	83	18	12	210	18.0
Agra	296,413	211	37.3	..	4	..	5	21	86	195	34.5	
Benares	295,865	179	31.6	3	12	..	121	20	25	204	51.5	
Allahabad	299,268	94	16.4	..	1	..	2	1	32	57	10.0	
Bareilly	214,516	140	34.1	..	..	..	31	13	28	80	21.7
Moradabad	165,771	83	26.2	..	..	..	5	8	18	49	15.5
Meerut	136,249	58	22.3	..	1	..	10	3	5	27	10.4	
Koili-Aligarh	133,760	31	12.1	..	1	..	7	5	7	20	7.8	
Sahjahanpur	125,250	48	20.0	..	2	..	18	1	3	34	14.2	
Saharanpur	125,400	65	27.1	1	1	..	16	2	2	60	25.0	
Jhansi	83,626	49	30.6	..	..	..	25	1	2	36	22.5
Mirzapur Vindhyaachal†												
Mathura	88,545	45	26.6	..	..	..	4	5	16	41	24.2
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	31	29.4	..	2	..	6	4	2	16	15.2	
Gorakhpur	103,020	36	18.3	..	..	..	16	13	3	45	22.8
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,839	32	27.1	..	..	..	16	4	2	30	25.4
Etawah	57,639	34	30.8	..	..	..	15	5	12	42	38.1
Budaun	56,932	19	17.4	..	..	..	12	..	5	20	18.4
Amroha	64,031	36	29.4	..	2	..	2	3	3	35	28.6	
Sambhal	60,920	46	39.5	..	4	..	9	1	2	25	21.5	
Dehra Dun	69,481	62	46.7	..	2	..	4	2	9	26	19.6	
Hathras	52,281	38	38.0	..	..	..	29	..	..	31	31.0
Jaunpur	50,084	16	16.7	..	..	..	6	1	5	15	15.7
Pilibhit	50,444	44	45.6	..	..	..	8	3	4	31	32.1
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	18	17.1	..	..	..	7	1	2	13	12.3
Bahraich	44,495	21	24.7	..	..	..	2	..	1	7	8.2
Hardwar Union	46,352	8	9.0	6	1	..	21	6	4	51	57.2	
Khurja	38,383	17	23.2	..	..	..	2	..	4	15	20.4
Ferozabad	52,144	7	7.0	10	..	..	1	..	..	18	18.0
Rampur	40,092	27	35.2	..	..	..	5	2	5	12	15.6
Ghaziipur	34,135	9	13.8	..	4	..	1	..	2	10	15.3	
Balrampur	47,048	6	6.7	..	..	..	6	..	..	7	7.8
TOTAL	4079,225	2,011	25.8	20	41	1	573	153	340	1,771	22.7	

*In case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 22nd May 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>BiharOrissa</i>				Return not received								
Berhampur†	47,781	49	53.4	..	..	..	1	2	..	10	10.9
Outtack	80,918	73	46.7	..	..	..	4	6	3	34	21.7
Puri	18,614	36	42.8	1	..	..	4	2	4	23	27.3
TOTAL	172,308	158	47.4	1	..	..	9	10	7	67	20.1
<i>West Bengal</i>				Return not received								
<i>Central Provinces</i>				Return not received								
Nagpur	289,010	87	15.8	..	17	..	84	3	9	201	36.5	
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	38	24.8	..	2	..	16	2	6	43	28.1	
Wardha	34,797	24	35.9	..	..	..	4	1	..	13	19.4
Hinganghat	32,029	20	32.5	..	..	..	6	..	2	23	37.3
Jubbulpore	168,561	67	20.9	..	5	..	20	6	6	67	20.9	
Saugor†												
Damoh†												
Khandwa	41,331	20	25.2	..	..	..	22	4	..	40	50.3
Burhanpur	61,262	47	39.9	..	5	..	21	..	..	37	31.4
Itaipur	76,723	11	7.5	..	..	..	10	2	..	12	8.1
Bilaspur	41,919	8	9.9	..	..	..	8	..	..	15	18.6
Amraoti	73,074	48	34.2	..	5	..	11	1	9	55	39.1	
Ellichpur†												
Yeotmal	30,654	15	25.4	..	..	..	13	..	4	25	42.4
Akola	73,513	63	44.6	..	11	..	20	2	4	65	46.0	
Chanda	41,296	24	30.2	..	2	..	16	..	1	19	23.9	
TOTAL	1,038,762	472	23.6	..	47	..	251	21	41	615	30.8	
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>				Return not received								
<i>Madras Presidency</i>				Return not received								
Vizagapatam	79,732	48	31.3	..	..	..	3	2	7	23	15.0
Vizianagram	56,919	33	30.2	..	..	..	2	4	..	23	21.0
Oceanada	81,879	28	17.8	..	1	..	5	2	..	24	15.2	
Rajahmundry	82,660	35	22.0	..	..	..	4	1	1	27	17.0
Ellore	70,468	31	22.9	..	..	..	..	2	5	34	25.1
Bezwada	105,074	59	29.2	..	..	..	7	3	4	50	24.8
Masulipatam	60,774	35	29.9	..	..	..	..	1	2	21	18.0
Guntur	97,107	64	34.3	..	1	..	6	2	5	41	22.0	
Tonali	45,956	27	31.1	..	..	..	15	3	11	49	50.5
Nellore	63,956	80	65.1	..	..	..	6	6	9	60	48.8
Madras	983,087	820	43.4	..	..	..	52	114	209	707	37.4
Conjeevaram	81,513	22	14.0	..	..	..	1	..	5	14	8.9
Cuddalore	61,790	50	42.1	..	..	..	4	2	4	22	18.5
Trichinopoly	171,828	124	37.5	..	..	..	1	4	10	39	11.8
Tanjore	70,030	54	40.1	..	..	..	..	5	4	33	24.5
Kumbakonam	70,447	57	42.1	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	8.9
Negapatam	56,171	27	25.0	..	..	..	1	1	3	22	20.4
Mayabaram	33,242	16	25.0	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	9.4
Madura	281,038	221	40.9	6	..	..	15	4	26	127	23.5
Dindigul	65,559	45	35.7	..	..	..	2	2	3	18	14.3
Virudhunagar†												
Palem Cottah	33,211	27	42.3	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	14.1
Srivilliputtar	36,299	36	51.6	..	..	..	1	3	1	19	27.2
Rajapalayam	51,862	34	34.1	..	..	..	..	5	8	20	20.1
Tuticorin	86,775	76	45.6	..	..	..	..	1	7	23	13.8
Tianevolly	33,316	43	35.3	..	..	..	..	1	8	18	14.8
Vellore	81,944	76	48.2	..	..	..	1	3	9	32	20.3
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	18	24.7	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	8.3
Quddiyattam	38,523	42	56.7	..	..	..	1	2	2	17	22.9
Viniyambadi	37,397	20	27.8	2	..	..	1	..	2	14	19.5
Salma	149,884	121	42.0	..	..	..	3	2	17	47	16.8
Coimbatore	156,125	149	49.6	..	..	..	5	8	25	77	25.7
Erode	43,744	36	42.8	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	9.5
Irappur	44,128	43	50.7	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	9.4
Kurnool	52,539	35	34.6	..	..	..	1	..	6	14	13.9
Bellary	62,439	53	44.1	..	..	..	..	1	9	28	23.3
Adoni	35,384	35	51.6	..	..	..	2	4	3	18	26.5
Yanagalore	91,563	58	32.9	..	..	..	6	..	5	37	21.0
Calicut	146,211	125	44.5	..	..	..	8	4	10	85	30.2
Palghat	59,633	45	39.2	..	..	..	4	4	4	21	18.3
Cannanore	34,960	34	50.6	..	..	..	1	..	3	11	16.4
Tellicherry	40,701	17	31.7	6	7.7	
TOTAL	4,002,730	2,999	39.0	8	2	..	160	196	437	1,870	24.3	

*Figures not available.

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Assam												
Shillong	46,740	13	14.5	...	1	..	2	...	...	5	6.0
Gaubati	35,818	2	2.9	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	4.4
TOTAL	82,058	15	9.5	1	1	...	2	2	...	8	5.1	
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	71	22.0	...	3	...	33	5	11	68	24.1	
Beawar	42,865	13	15.8	...	1	...	8	...	4	24	29.1	
TOTAL	210,458	84	20.8	...	3	...	41	5	15	92	22.7	
B—Indian States												
Porbandar State												
Porbandar	59,574	25	21.9	..	10	..	14	..	..	43	37.5
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,665	124	36.6	...	..	...	33	4	5	68	11.7
Nasari City	43,548	37	44.2	...	..	...	16	..	..	19	22.7
Patan City	41,477	34	42.6	...	..	...	15	...	2	19	23.8
For w/e the 24th May 1948												
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,389	48	16.2	...	2	..	33	..	3	38	13.1	
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,052	189	32.3	..	..	..	11	22	21	116	19.8
Mysore City	182,366	93	26.5	..	..	..	11	5	...	49	14.0
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	75	23.0	..	..	..	3	5	4	29	8.9
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	83,393	45	37.0	..	..	..	2	2	1	12	9.9
Ernakulam	54,234	23	22.1	..	..	..	4	1	..	7	6.7
Trichur	66,230	48	37.8	..	..	..	2	1	1	16	12.6
Mewar State												
Udaipur City	69,717	5	3.7	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	4.5
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	20	13.0	..	2	..	23	4	2	43	27.9	
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	33	8.8	..	..	..	53	2	7	128	34.9
ARREAR RETURNS												
For w/e the 8th May, 1948												
West Bengal												
Burdwan	79,990	32	20.9	..	..	..	2	2	..	9	5.9
Midnapur	51,348	11	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4.1
Sirampur	67,277	15	11.7	7	1	..	6	5	3	34	26.4	
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,144	57	48.7	..	..	..	4	..	2	14	12.0
Champdani	36,577	12	17.2	..	1	..	..	2	1	5	7.1
South Suburban	81,064	21	13.5	4	..	..	3	3	2	20	12.9
Bally	65,100	9	7.2	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	4.8
Budge Budge	38,415	4	5.4	1	1	..	..	1	..	5	6.8
Tollyganj	83,615	4	2.5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1.3
Garden Reach	106,689	13	6.4	1	5	..	3	4	3	22	10.8	
Baranagar	67,211	18	14.0	4	..	..	2	..	5	16	12.4
Titagarh	63,157	13	10.8	1	5	..	16	..	1	26	21.5	
Naihati	50,480	7	7.3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2.1
Bhatpara	140,562	24	8.9	1	..	..	5	2	5	26	9.7
Calcutta	2,801,979	677	12.6	114	49	1	101	84	174	890	16.6	
Krishnagar	37,685	5	6.9	4	..	..	4	..	..	11	15.3
Nabadwip	39,178	15	20.0	3	1	..	7	3	4	22	29.4	
Barhampur	51,944	49	49.3	1	..	..	4	2	2	13	13.1
TOTAL	3,928,442	986	13.1	141	63	1	157	113	202	1,127	15.0	

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the Provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 22nd May, 1948—concl'd.

Name of town		Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
					Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Assam													
For w/e the 8th May, 1948													
Shillong		46,740	19	21.1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6.7
Gauhati		35,318	14	20.6	9	1	..	..	1	..	17	25.0
TOTAL		82,058	33	20.9	9	1	..	..	1	2	23	14.6
Assam													
For w/e the 15th May 1948													
Shillong		46,740	15	16.7	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	6.7
Gauhati		35,318	10	14.7	..	1	..	4	..	..	9	13.3
TOTAL		82,058	25	15.8	..	3	..	5	..	..	15	9.6
West Bengal For w/e													
Hooghly Chinsura	3-1-48	61,144	45	38.5	1	1	..	..	4	1	13	11.1
South Suburban	..	81,064	34	21.9	1	..	..	2	1	12	27	17.4
Kamarhati	..	51,497	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	7	7.1
Bankura	10-1-48	57,552	4	3.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3.6
South Suburban	..	81,064	24	15.5	..	..	..	3	5	5	21	13.5
Garden Reach	..	106,689	69	33.8	..	..	..	4	1	..	16	7.8
Kamarhati	..	51,497	25	25.4	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	7.1
Krishnagar	..	37,085	43	59.7	..	..	..	3	3	4	22	30.5
Bankura	17-1-48	57,552	4	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5.5
Hooghly Chinsura	..	61,144	104	88.9	..	1	..	3	2	3	14	19.7	
Budge-Budge	..	38,415	10	13.6	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	5.4
Hooghly Chinsura	24-1-48	61,144	50	42.8	..	3	..	2	..	6	20	17.1	
Budge Budge	..	38,514	3	4.1	..	1	..	1	2	2	7	9.5	
Bankura	31-1-48	57,552	5	4.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.8
Kamarhati	..	51,497	17	17.3	4	..	..	1	3	1	18	18.3
South Suburban	7-2-48	81,064	30	19.3	6	..	..	2	8	2	35	22.6
Naihati	..	50,480	5	5.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.1
Bankura	14-2-48	57,552	3	2.7	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	2.7
South Suburban	..	81,064	17	10.1	3	..	..	..	2	1	15	9.7
Serampur	28-2-48	67,277	14	10.2	3	..	..	7	4	3	26	20.2
Kamarhati	..	51,497	14	14.2	2	..	..	..	2	..	6	6.1
Midnapur	13-3-48	51,348	13	13.2	..	..	..	2	2	2	12	12.2
South Suburban	..	81,064	16	10.3	2	1	..	4	2	3	20	12.9	
Bankura	6-3-48	57,552	2	1.8	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	5.5
Orissa													
Berhampur	10-4-48	47,781	14	15.2	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	5.4
Berham pur	24-4-48	47,781	23	25.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	8.7
puri	1-5-48	43,614	18	21.4	..	..	..	1	3	2	24	28.5
Berhampur	8-5-48	47,781	25	27.2	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	6.5
Berham pur	15-5-48	47,781	35	38.1	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	10.2
U.P.													
Ellichpur	10-4-48	33,587	21	32.1	..	..	..	11	..	..	19	29.4
"	17-4-48	33,587	18	27.9	..	..	..	6	1	..	15	23.2
"	24-4-48	33,587	23	35.6	..	..	..	5	2	..	12	18.6
"	1-5-48	33,587	22	34.1	..	..	..	7	..	..	11	17.1

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for the week ending the 22nd May, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 122 towns (108 out of 180 in India and 14 out of 28 towns in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of all these towns is 12,041,003. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 6,974 and 5,386 representing birth and death rates of 30.1 and 23.3 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 6,182 and 4,793 giving birth and death rates of 30.9 and 24.0 per thousand of the population respectively. The four towns, namely Hardwar Union in U. P., Tenali in Madras, Banaras in U. P. and Khandwa in C. P. returned a high death rate of 57.2, 56.5, 51.5 and 50.3 per thousand of the population respectively.

The high death rates in Banaras, Hardwar Union, Khandwa were mainly due to deaths from fevers and in Tenali due to deaths from fevers and respiratory diseases.

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There were 89 deaths from cholera, 97 deaths from smallpox and one death from plague. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows: Ferozabad recorded 10; Rewari 8; Hardwar Union and Madura 6 each; Banaras 3; Viniyambadi 2; Bhiwani, Saharanpur, Puri and Gauhati one each.

The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Nagpur 17; Banaras 12; Akola 11; Lucknow 6; Jubbulpore, Burhanpur and Amraoti 5 each; Agra, Sambhal, and Ghazipur, 4 each; Hissar, Shahjahanpur, Faizabad-Ajodhya, Amroha, Dehra Dun, Nagpur Civil Station, Chanda, and Ajmer, 2 each; Delhi City, Allahabad, Meerut, Hardwar Union, Cocanada, Guntur, Shillong, and Beawar one each. The one death from plague was recorded in Sitapur.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in Indian States were 792 and 593 representing birth and death rates of 24.9 and 18.7 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. In all, 14 deaths from smallpox were recorded, Porbandar reporting 10; Jodhpur and Patiala cities 2 each. There were no deaths from cholera and plague during the week under review.

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